

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph of text on page 13 with the following:

A1  
A multi-beam optical recording system having an array of light sources, such as Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Lasers (VCSEL), oriented to the direction of motion of an optically sensitive recording medium such that each light source forms a separate written track. In another embodiment, a multi-beam optical recording system having a first array and a second array of light sources, such as VCSELs, oriented so that an objective lens focuses the output from each of the arrays in the direction of an optically sensitive recording medium. In a further embodiment, the first array of light sources may be an optical recording array, and the second array of light source may be an optical playback array.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub B.1  
A2  
(Amended) An optical recording system comprising:  
a first array of modulatable light sources;  
a second array of modulatable light sources; and  
an objective lens positioned relative to said first array and said second array of modulatable light sources such that said objective lens is capable of focusing at least one light beam from each of said first array and said second array of modulatable light sources on a target medium.